

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 267

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate the Soddy Daisy High School cheerleading team upon winning the National Cheerleader Association High School Nationals Cheerleading Competition.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Soddy Daisy High School cheerleading squad is one such team that has achieved an extraordinary level of success; the team won first place in the National Cheerleader Association High School Nationals Cheerleading Competition held on January 21-22, 2017, in Dallas, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the team competed in the Intermediate Large Game Day Division against the best cheer squads from across the country and brought home its third consecutive national championship; and

WHEREAS, the squad's championship season would not have been possible without the astute knowledge and leadership of coaches Anita Newsom and Breanne Johnson; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Soddy Daisy High School varsity cheerleading squad are Jensen Mitchell, Lexi O'Haver, Alisha Osmundsen, Skyla Perry, Christina Bradley, Baylie Bragg, Macey Daniel, Madison Delaney, Mary Grayson Hamrick, Molly Heard, McKenzi Jennings, Bryce McIntyre, Baylie Miles, Madison Stephens, Gabriella Wilburn, Sage Baliles, Megan Campbell, Grayson Bearden, Lily Caldwell, and Emma Cordell; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the members of the cheerleading squad, their coaches, and their devoted fans have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Soddy Daisy High School varsity cheerleaders epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young athletes not only made possible a trip to the national competition, but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Soddy Daisy High School varsity cheerleading squad for their outstanding performance and for serving as exemplars of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and congratulate the Soddy Daisy High School varsity cheerleaders upon winning the National Cheerleader Association High School Nationals Cheerleading Competition and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.